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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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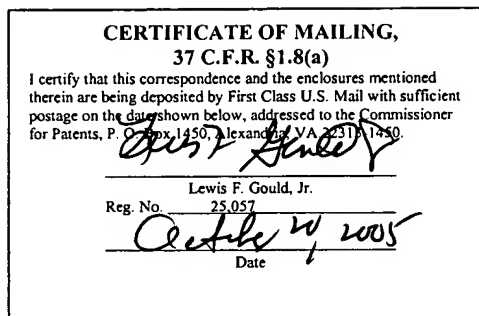
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Claims**

1. (Original claim) A method of filing a received e-mail message, the method comprising:  
reading a self-describing text-based data structure within the text body of the received e-mail message;  
comparing the self-describing data structure to a plurality of pre-stored text-based data structures; and  
storing the received data content of the e-mail message or a significant part thereof in a selected data folder to which the received text-based data structure corresponds,  
the method requiring no external access to data to carry out the reading, comparing and storing steps.